

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 12 on page 23 as set forth below:

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12. (Once Amended) The ~~fuser member of claim 1 wherein the~~
curable polyfunctional poly(C1-6 alkyl)siloxane polymer is a heat-curable
polymer.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 16, 2002, the Examiner has requested that the "Serial Number" be inserted on page 1 and the informality in Claim 12 be corrected. Further, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, and 4-14 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Chen, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,595,823) in view of Chen, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,582,917), or under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-6, 8, 9, and 12 of Chen, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,595,823) in view of Chen, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,582,917). By this paper, the requested corrections have been made. Moreover, in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, these references are respectfully considered to no longer be pertinent to this application. Therefore, Claims 1, 2, and 4-14, as now presented, should now be allowable over the applicable prior art, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants are not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, has been amended as set forth below:

Reference is made to commonly-assign U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [] 09/556,361, filed concurrently herewith on April 24, 2000, entitled, Fluorocarbon-Silicone Random Copolymer For Use in Toner Release Layer" by Chen et al., the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims

Claim 12 has been amended as set forth below:

12. (Once Amended) The fuser member of claim 1 wherein the curable polyfunctional poly(C1-6 alkyl)siloxane [polymeris] polymer is a heat-curable polymer.